

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
Another Milestone
for Parcel Post
It Goes by Air

I remember the uproar in congress when it was proposed that the Post Office introduce parcel post service — going into competition with the express business of the privately-owned railroads. But today's announcement of the inauguration of Parcel Post will be greeted with universal approval.

For the government did go ahead with the original parcel post idea, back in 1913 — and was amply justified, as evidenced by the enormous growth of parcel post through the years. The Post Office, with contacts in every village of the nation, and with thousands of rural mail routes reaching millions of farm mail-boxes, could do a job that never before could be done by the express industry in peace and the nucleus of both men and equipment should war come our way again.

Speaking of the old days when parcel post was an infant the Post Office Department, in a press release through Postmaster Robert M. Wilson, tells me:

"The service at that time was established primarily to aid farmers and hamlets, located off the beaten paths, in expediting their products to market and, in turn, receiving the money they needed from their cities. However, mail order houses quick to realize its value.

"Transportation facilities in those days were still slow and tedious. Motor-driven vehicles were few and the roads which they traversed were frequently impassable. Too, trains were giving off more sparks and smoke than speed. There were no commercial planes in those days, either, and only the foolhardy visioned the rapid approach of this Air Age.

"Then it was that the parcel post packages across the country. Some parcels were forced to go by virtually every movable conveyance before they reached their destination — particularly to the more remote sections.

"Parcel post, beginning as an integral cog in the far-flung American postal operations, its annual poundage, keeping step with the progress or transportation, has soared from a few million to billions of pounds of assorted commodities.

"Still determined to employ the fastest means of transportation to move the mails, the Post Office Department will add the link necessary to give the United States the world's most highly specialized doorstep delivery service with the launching of the new nationwide — world-wide — air parcel post."

'Great Spy Mystery' Needs More Facts, Less Ballyhoo

By JAMES THRASHER

The Thomas Committee's newest Communist investigation, with its sub-plot of the Mystery of the Russian Schoolteachers, has revealed a tale in some of our lawmakers that few of us had suspected. They're born showmen. It is clear, as this production unfolds, that beneath the facade of congressional dignity lurk the instincts of a P.T. Barnum.

The investigation has combined the absorbing mystery of Miss Hush and the Walking Man with the can't-tell-it-alone appeal of a soap opera plot. New thrills and revelations are promised almost daily.

If one mystery man turns out to be rather prosaic and unmythical, no matter. He becomes the bird dog who lead us to another anonymous man of mystery who will tell all. If the blond menage doesn't turn out to be quite as glamorous as Mala Hart that the Barker outside promised, don't despair. Step into the next tent, folks, and for 25 cents more you'll really see something.

Thus far the targets of the investigation have been most helpful. By standing on their constitutional rights and refusing to answer almost all questions—including one as to whether a witness had ever visited Niagara Falls — they have kept the show almost constantly clear of the realm of anti-climax. Thanks to their silence, the investigators have been able to continue their bright promises of revelation and dark hints of mystery.

Even when the committee is unable to come up with a star performer, we are rarely let down. The missing link would surely have quickened the public pulse. Such was the case with Okana Stepanova Kosenkina, the Soviet schoolmarm. The committee was trying to book her when she was mysteriously kidnapped by the White Russians and re-rescued or re-kidnaped by the Reds. Her "leap to freedom" from the Soviet consulate kept the suspense at fever pitch.

One committee member said she is ready and able to "talk about the whole Soviet system of world controls." That really would be something — if the committee could get its audience in a proper mood. But first the audience would have

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Three More Die in Traffic Accidents

By The Associated Press

Air and traffic accidents were fatal to three Arkansians yesterday. Herman McCreath, 30, and Ray Shoptaw, 29, both of Searcy, were killed when a plane owned and piloted by McCreath, crashed near Sheridan.

Don Duncan, 60, of the Possum Grove community near Newport, was fatally hurt when his car was struck by a truck on Highway 67 last night.

Thurmond Sees Dictatorship in Civil Rights Plan

Marianna, Aug. 27 — (P) — Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, the States Rights candidate for president, sees a threat of dictatorship in the proposed civil rights program. Bidding for Arkansas election, Thurmond delivered a blistering attack on the "civil interference program" to a crowd estimated at between 1,500 and 3,500, made up largely of residents of this East Arkansas plantation section.

Before Thurmond spoke the crowd shouted "yes" when asked if it favored the States Rights presidential ticket over the Democratic ticket of President Truman and Senator Barkley.

The question was put by John Daggett, Marianna attorney and executive director of the Arkansas Free Enterprise Association, who introduced the candidate. Thurmond also asked the audience to instruct their Democratic state convention delegates to make the States Rights ticket the party's regular nominees.

Thurmond said candidates of three parties nominated in Philadelphia favor the civil rights program.

Calling the anti-poll tax proposal a "federal election control bill" and the anti-lynch measure a "federal police bill," Thurmond said their enactment would "be a big step toward centralized, police state dictatorship."

The South Carolina governor indicated anti-segregation proposals were frequently used to sacrifice racial peace for the whole nation in order that small men x x x can maintain their political control of a couple of streets in a big city slum.

"A fair employment practices act be attacked as a smoke screen for the most dangerous assault ever conceived by the mind of man and launched at the liberties of the American people."

The States Rights party, organized after a state civil rights platform was adopted by the Democratic national convention, is the only party with a platform of decentralization of government, Thurmond said.

He listed its three principal objectives as (1) opposition to further concentration of power in Washington, (2) arouse the American people to the realization that the federal government is threatened by the catering of both the Democratic and Republican parties to the demands of minority blocs, and (3) restore the south to its rightful place in the nation's political life.

Not Aware of Invitation
Little Rock, Aug. 27 — (P) — Sidney McMath says he was unaware he was to have been a guest of honor at the Marianna meeting for Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, the States Rights Democratic candidate for president.

Henry Woods, manager of McMath's campaign for the Democratic nomination as governor, yesterday released a message in which he said the governor-nominee sent to John Daggett, executive director of the Arkansas Free Enterprise Association, sponsor of the Thurmond party.

Thurmond said he had accepted Daggett's invitation to the meeting "if in Arkansas," but that "I was not advised that the meeting was to be on the program or that I had any responsibility in connection with the meeting whatsoever."

McMath said he was vacationing in Colorado. He said his return had been delayed by illness.

Gov. Loney also was out of the state and Gov. Thurmond, States Rights presidential candidate, was in the city of Little Rock, where he said he represented the governor.

Christian Church Services to Be Resumed

By The Associated Press

After a lapse of several weeks all regular church services of the First Christian church will be resumed Sunday, August 29, the Rev. Wm. P. Henderson, pastor, will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. His subject for the morning service will be "Vision and Law"; and the one for the evening service will be "The Church in the Kingdom."

The special music for the morning hour will be a vocal solo by Mrs. A. A. Haynes. "Satisfied With Jesus"; and for the evening hour the choir will sing, "Oh, How I Love Him!"

Presbyterians to Hear Rev. Nelson of Austin, Texas

By The Associated Press

Rev. Ellis Nelson of Austin, Texas, will speak to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church in Hope at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, August 29. The local pastor, the Rev. Steve Cook, is on vacation.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson is professor of religious education at Austin.

On next Sunday evening at 7:30 the Rev. J. F. Cooper, pastor of First Methodist church, will speak to the joint congregations of the Presbyterian and Methodist church. This service will be held at the Presbyterian church.

Reds Claims Helicopter Invention

By The Associated Press

Moscow — (P) — The helicopter, says "Pravda," was a Russian invention. It says the idea of the helicopter was laid down by M. V. Lunin, an inventor and the first chief designer of the helicopter was built by B. N. Yuriv, in 1912.

Eggsibit A



Eggs show their colors under invisible ultraviolet rays, new tests show. A really fresh egg shows scarlet, while a rotten egg appears purple. Westinghouse engineer Willett R. Wilson inspects a dozen in Bloomfield, N. J.

34 Persons Die From Heat Over the U. S.

By United Press

The death toll from the intense heat blanketing most of the nation rose to 34 today and there was no relief in sight.

New Yorkers were evidently more impressed by the present heat than they were by the record snowfall last winter. The New York Weather Bureau yesterday received the most telephone calls in history — 185,772. The snowstorm record was 149,088 calls received in a 24-hour period.

In Fitchburg, Mass., the postoffice will have to change its motto, the one that boasts: "Neither snow, nor rain nor heat etc." Yesterday, when the temperature reached 101, Fitchburg's letter carriers were sent home.

In San Francisco, the postmen had a prouder record. They donned heavy coats and gloves their way through a cold dripping fog to deliver the mail. San Francisco's high temperature was expected to be 95.

Haven, Conn., firemen turned bridgetenders because of the heat wave. A drawbridge, expanded by the heat would not close until the firefighters doused it with cold water and shrank it back to normal size.

H. L. Percy, forecaster at the Chicago weather bureau, said the mercury would not rise as high as yesterday. But he said the humidity would be higher, making the weather just as uncomfortable, "and maybe more so."

A drought danger was increasing rapidly in the Great Lakes area. No appreciable rainfall had been recorded in more than two weeks. Eleven forest fires were burning through parched Wisconsin timberlands, and Chief Forest Ranger Neil Le May asked Conservation Director Ernest Swift to declare an emergency condition.

The high temperatures were crippling industry and commerce as thousands of persons took time off from work to try to keep cool. Sluggish trading on the New York stock exchange yesterday was blamed on the heat.

More than 40,000 auto workers walked off their jobs or were sent home from Detroit plants yesterday. The walkouts affected Packard, Ford, Dodge, Plymouth, Chrysler and Delgas body plants.

Columbus O. building contractors sent workers home early and Connecticut factories closed. In many government offices, closed at Washington for lack of air conditioning.

But cold weather affected commerce too. A sudden frost in Canadian wheat fields tumbled prices on the Winnipeg grain market.

"Cool Colorado" lived up to its name. Three inches of snow fell on Mount Evans and the temperature dropped almost to freezing at Fraser and Arapago.

Although Tallahassee reported 102 degrees temperatures were lower elsewhere in the South by a series of thunderstorms. Atlanta's high for the day was 85.

The temperatures registered 100 degrees or more at Portland, Me.; Hamilton, W. Va.; and Cleveland, LaSalle, Mich., reported 97 Chicago 96, and Memphis 94.

But the day's record high still went to the Southeast desert cities of Yuma, Ariz., and Blythe, Calif., with 106 degrees. Las Vegas Nev., reported 106 and Larches, Tex., 104.

Memories of Mountaineer Who Wanted to Know What the Preacher Would Say About Him

By DON WHITEHEAD

Washington — (P) — Memories of a mountaineer.

Uncle Bush Breazeale lived over on a ridge in east Tennessee with his mule named "Mule," and a hound dog he called "Dog."

One day Uncle Bush, who was wearing his allotted pants, began to wonder what the preacher would say about him when he died. He brooded about it at night as his hound curled around his feet before the fireplace.

Finally, Uncle Bush decided to have a funeral and invite all his friends. He chopped down a walnut tree and hewed out a coffin. He lay down in it occasionally for a size until it fit him snugly. Then he was ready.

On a bright, summer day, neighbors rode in for miles around by automobile, horseback and buggy. They brought picnic lunches and opened the heavy door inside the oaks and the elms, and families who hadn't seen each other in years got together for a good time.

And then the horse came down the mountain trail. The pathbearers lifted out the casket under the oaks and the elms, and families who hadn't seen each other in years got together for a good time.

The preacher said a lot of nice things about Uncle Bush, too, and the old fellow went home contented.

It was the best funeral I ever went to," he said.

The TVA is grown up now and wears fling pants — but there was a time when Old Ras Lindwood gave the authority a bad time of it. Ras' grandpappy came into the hills of east Tennessee about a century ago from North Carolina. He came across the great Smoky Mountains by wagon-train, and he landed his fire with him to his new home.

The fire burned in the Lindwood here.

Local Office Shows 2,556 Workers Employed in County With \$786,275 Quarterly Pay

Representatives of Livestock and local civic clubs met last night and made plans for the district show float parade here next month.

It was voted that civic organizations work for a silver cup with the club's name inscribed on it and that floats by individuals and firms compete for cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25. All winners will be decided on a point basis.

Meeting last night were Frank King, Harry Hawthorne, LaGrone Williams, Dr. F. D. Henry, Mrs. Kathleen Delaney, Elizabeth Pickett, Mrs. Theine Moore, E. P. Young, Jr., Syville Burke, Clyde Coffee, Charles A. Armistage, Roy Stephenson, Rae Luck, Byron Helmer, and Thompson Evans, Jr.

Details will be announced later.

Group Makes Plan for Float Parade

The Fire Department put out a grass blaze yesterday and answered a call to Hope Basket Plant early last night but the blaze, caused by a cigarette, was extinguished without doing damage.

Fire Chief Embree said today it was lucky the fire was not of a serious nature because the department would have been badly handicapped by automobiles accompanying the trucks.

There is a state law about following fire trucks and parking in a fire zone but few residents of Hope know this—or at least they don't give it much attention. If it isn't stopped it will cost the city some valuable property some day, Chief Embree said.

Followers Handicap Fire Department

Hope Rotary club was entertaining at its noon luncheon today in Hotel Barlow with a collection of still Kodachrome projections made by Alex. H. Washburn.

The pictures were of travel scenes in Old Mexico, Texas, and views of Hope, including some action shots of alligators in Grassy lake near here.

Clyde Coffee was handing out cigars to the Rotarians today, having become the father of a son, County Agent Oliver L. Adams introduced the club the new assistant county agent, Byron Hudson, formerly of Garland county.

Washburn Shows Collection of Color Films

A six-ton electromagnet has enough magnetic force to lift 13 average size automobiles.

U. S. Backing Move for West Parliament

Washington, Aug. 27 — (P) — The United States gave its backing today to a move led by France to set up an all-Western European parliament with advisory powers.

The state department said in a statement that "this government strongly favors the progressively closer integration of the free nations of Western Europe."

A spokesman said the department is "very sympathetic" to the proposal for an assembly made by France to the other countries which are signers of the Brussels alliance—Britain, Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

American officials assume this group probably would be expanded to include all the 16 countries which are taking part in the Marshall plan for European recovery.

France proposed specifically a conference of the Brussels pact countries, to be held not later than November, to make recommendations to their governments as to the membership, date and place of meetings and the agenda for a proposed European representative assembly with advisory powers.

Britain's labor government has indicated it may not want to go ahead at this time. Prime Minister Attlee wrote Winston Churchill recently that the movement was premature, and the project would call for consultations with the British dominions.

Press Officer Michael J. McDevitt had a statement of the state department's position which said:

As stated in the preamble of the Economic Cooperation Act, this government strongly favors the progressively closer integration of the free nations of Western Europe.

"We believe that the world of today requires the taking of steps which before the war would have seemed beyond the range of practical politics."

"We favor the taking by the Europeans themselves of any steps which promote the men of European unity or which promote the study of practical measures, and the taking of such measures."

City Police Report Minor Accident

By The Associated Press

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Florida Girds for Hurricane Heading Inland

Miami, Fla. Aug. 27 — (UP) — A tropical hurricane whipping across the South Atlantic toward the U. S. mainland shifted slightly today and headed in a more westerly direction 800 miles due east of Miami.

The great winds roaring counterclockwise around the "eye" of the storm were estimated at 115 miles per hour, 15 miles per hour faster than the estimate issued before dawn this morning.

Its direction, according to an 11 a. m. advisory from the hurricane warning service, shifted slightly from northwest to west-northwest, pointing it more directly at the southeastern coast.

The storm still was traveling at about 15 miles per hour. A high pressure area north of its present location was funneling the hurricane down a weather trough toward the coast.

The hurricane warning service still declined to predict its ultimate direction.

A complete report from a hurricane hunter plane hovering over the storm was prevented by severe static. However, the crew reported in a message to the navy that the winds had increased to 115 miles per hour and gave a more accurate position of latitude 24.9 and longitude 67.6 north.

The Florida East Coast was alerted and many storm-wise residents were preparing for the blow, although Chief Forecaster Grady Norton of the warning service said in mid-Atlantic heading the "opposite" direction.

Norton promised "adequate" warning to any threatened coastal points.

At 4:45 a. m. EST, the weather bureau here said the storm was centered about 410 miles north-northeast of Miami.

That point is about 920 miles east-southeast of Miami.

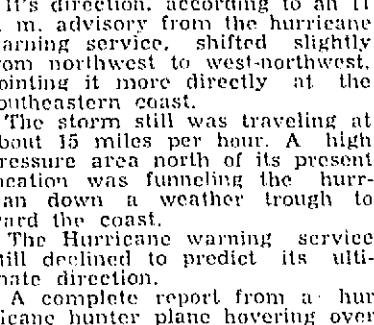
Near the center, the advisory said, hurricane force winds of 100 miles per hour covered an area of 50 to 60 miles across the center, and gales extend outward 100 miles.

"Continued northwest movement with little change in intensity is expected," during the next 12 hours, the advisory forecast said.

Residents of the south Florida area, however, remembered last September's disastrous hurricane and began breaking out the storm shelves.

Howe's restocked their food shelves as their husbands prepared to board up houses in case the storm continues on its present course.

Won Their Hearts



Blind Maurice Paradise, 8, of Nashua, N. H., made his singing debut in an amateur show at Hampton Beach. Besides winning the audience's applause, they took up a collection and gave him \$402. Officer Bill Elliot congratulates Maurice.

Meat War May Bring Price Cut

By United Press

Government reports on retail sales indicated today that the resistance of housewives to high-price consumers items might be reducing sales.

But other reports showed that wholesale and retail prices were still climbing or at least remaining at high levels.

The Commerce department reported today that retail store sales dropped \$105,000,000 from \$10,755,000,000 in June to \$10,650,000,000 during July.

However, the Labor department reported that average wholesale prices increased one-tenth of one percent last week to reach the all-time high set three weeks ago.

At the end of the week, average wholesale prices were 1.2 above mid-August, 1947, and the wholesale index stood at 169.2 of the 1926 average.

The department said that the increase was led mainly by advances in prices on food.

Meanwhile, government economists agreed that the cost of living probably will continue to rise during election campaign.

Labor, Commerce, and Agriculture department spokesmen said the high cost of living probably will be the biggest problem facing the next president.

"The price, particularly, will continue to rise, they said.

State Police Investigate 2 Accidents

By The Associated Press

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The car was badly damaged.

In a second accident a truck driven by Homer Pike of Texarkana, Texas, stalled on a hill about 13 miles south of Hope on Highway 29, and rolled back into a second vehicle driven by C. T. Lindsey, also of Texarkana. The Lindsey vehicle was badly damaged. Nobody was injured, but accident were investigated by State Policeman Milton Mosier.

Ex-Resident of Hope Dies in New Jersey

By The Associated Press

Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough, daughter of Mrs. W. O. Warren, received word this morning that Miss Allene Warren of Newton, New Jersey, died at her home there today. She was the sister of the late W. O. Warren.

The remains will be returned to Texarkana early next week with interment in the family burial plot there.

Newton, N. J., Aug. 27 — (P) — Miss E. Allene Warren, 36, executive secretary of Sussex County Tuberculosis League since 1930 died today.

Miss Warren was born in Texarkana, Ark., and graduated from the Battle Creek (Mich.) Sanatorium School of Nursing.

She became a staff member at the sanatorium, after which she filled a position at the state hospital at Stockton, Calif., and supervising nurse at Cotton Belt hospital, Texarkana.

Miss Warren served the Red Cross in 1927 on flood and disaster work in Arkansas and was a pioneer in tuberculosis work in Miller County, Ark.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Kate W. Embrey, of Philadelphia.

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Try to Link Chambers, Hiss in Farm Deal

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, Aug. 27 — (P) — The House un-American Activities Committee swung full cry today after a new report that Alger Hiss and Whitaker Chambers once were interested in the same old farm near Westminster, Md. Committee Investigator Robert E. Stripling and Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) questioned Chambers after the report was published in the Baltimore News-Post.

Talking with reporters later, Stripling said Chambers told them Hiss drove him to the farm in 1936 and that Hiss made a down payment on the farm but did not buy it.

Stripling said Chambers told them about a year later he (Chambers) bought the farm himself but did not believe Hiss knew about the purchase. At the time Stripling said, Hiss knew Chambers as Carl, according to Chambers.

The committee also questioned five other witnesses secretly today in an effort to trace the automobile sold by Hiss in 1936. This car, an old Ford, was said by Chambers to have been intended for some other Communist worker when Hiss disposed of it.

The witnesses were Leon Cherner, Henry Cherner, Floyd Brewer, Samuel M. Bialek, and Robert Bialek all of Washington. Mr. McDowell (R-Pa.) said "we got practically nothing out of them."

Brewer was used car manager for the Cherner Motor Company in 1936 when Hiss' old car was supposedly sold. He disposed of it through that company.

The committee members hope by tracing the car to get some help in determining who lied when Hiss and Chambers told contradictory stories about their past relationships.

The committee also brought in a handwriting expert in an attempt to get to the bottom of the widely different stories the two men have told about their relationship a dozen years ago.

The latest story the spy investigators are trying to run down is that Hiss made a down-payment to a real estate agent on the Mary and Mary, 444, 445, interest in the purchase. Then Chambers was reported to have bought the farm later and his family was said to have lived there for a while.

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) told reporters the committee intends to see if this is another link in the chain of evidence or just pure coincidence. "It is possible he said, that it may show the two men were much more closely connected than previously investigated."

The committee members are searching for a key to crack the Hiss-Chambers riddle.

They claimed some success: A sworn statement by ex-Communist Walter Butler, that he always had considered Hiss to be under party discipline.

Hiss' former top-level State Department official has heatedly denied the charges.

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West Envoys Again Go to Kremlin

By The Associated Press

Moscow, Aug. 27 (P) — The three Western envoys went to the Kremlin today for an appointment with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

The three westerners had an appointment for 5 p. m. (9 a. m. Eastern Standard Time), the U. S. embassy announced. The embassy added that the three would meet at the British embassy following the Kremlin session.

Infructuous, this session might be the crucial one in negotiations on the German crisis. They have changed forecasts on chances of an agreement on progress from "fail" to "good."

Walter Bedell Smith, French Ambassador Yves Chaigneau and special British representative Frank Roberts, all appeared in good spirits. Each left for the Kremlin from his own embassy.

Rain fell in the Soviet capital fairly steadily all day.

Prime Minister Stalin will not attend tonight's conference, officials announced. Stalin has attended only one of the long series of conferences.

Informed observers say they believe it likely a brief four-power communiqué will be issued tomorrow night. Tonight, they say, seems too early. Even the communiqué, however, may not shed much light on what has been discussed behind the Kremlin walls.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudiness this afternoon, tonight, Saturday. Scattered thundershowers. Not much change in temperatures.



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Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay! Will Appeal to All the Family

Young Love Story Comes to Saenger Sunday

One of the most widely-read and best-loved novels in recent years, "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" comes to the screen of the Saenger Theatre on Sunday in Twentieth Century-Fox's brilliant Technicolor film version starring June Haver and Lon McCallister. A story of young love, heart-stirring emotions and violent conflict, the picture, produced by Walter Morosco and directed by F. Hugh Herbert, was filmed in the rich tradition of the studios' sensational successful "Home in Indiana" and "My Friend Flicka."

The Century-Fox, quick to appreciate the undeniable appeal of the story, purchased the screen rights while it was running serially in a national magazine. The novel was then published in book form and later condensed in "Readers Digest" to be acclaimed as one of the most unusual and heart-warming stories of the year by millions of additional readers. By that time, Morosco already had planned the production, assigned to well-known stage and screen playwright Herbert, who had authored such successes as "Marjorie Morningstar," "Kiss and Make Up" and "Home Sweet Home" to adapt it for the screen.

Haver, McCallister Reunited
The casting of "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" brings June Haver and Lon McCallister together for the first time since their pairing in the film version of another Chamberlain story, "Home in Indiana," which brought stardom to each.

Her current picture gives Miss Haver the first dramatic role in a career marked by the sensational record of seven successful "Technicolor" musicals in a row. June appears as "Rad McGill," the flirtatious young heroine who keeps rivalry hot between Lon and Bob Kramer.

For McCallister, "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" marks his first stellar appearance in a role especially tailored for him by the author of a novel. Chamberlain refused to sell the screen rights to "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" unless he was assured that Lon would play the

Large Tract to Remain Hunting Site

Turrell, Aug. 26 —(AP)—The 3470-acre site of the exclusive Monisha hunting club here may continue to be a hunting and fishing resort. Mrs. Mary K. Kuhn of Marion, Ark., who is buying the property from 26 members, said yesterday that a private club may be operated there by her son-in-law, J. F. Reeves of Marion.

Mysterious Package Panics Subway Riders

New York, Aug. 26 —(AP)—Scores of subway riders were thrown into near panic today when a mysterious package, carried by an unidentified man, exploded and burst into flames in a Brooklyn train. Police theorized that the paper-wrapped package may have contained a bomb or other explosive. The police bomb squad collected remnants for examination. None of about 250 passengers in the BMT subway car was seriously injured. Witnesses told police:

They heard a muffled explosion and the package, balanced on the man's lap, burst into flames. He hurried the package to the men. Women screamed and the men struggled with closed car windows as heavy smoke billowed through the car.

One passenger played a fire cylinder on the burning package, putting out the flames. When the train reached the next station, the man who carried the package disappeared in the crowd of passengers.

role of "Snug Dominy," the youngster who impulsively buys a mule team in the face of the bitter antagonism of his stepmother and stepbrother in order to propose to the girl he loves.

Top Supporting Cast
In the important supporting cast are some of Hollywood's most distinguished dramatic performers. Three-time Academy Award winner Walter Brennan, who helped give June and Lon their send-off in the film "Home in Indiana," is seen as "Tony Mann," the

supernatural judge of good mules and whisky. Another Academy Award winner Anne Revere, plays her first unsympathetic role that of "Judith Dominy," the bitter, light-lipped stepmother of Snug, who drives his father away from the farm, and tries to get rid of Snug as well. As "Becky," Rad's mischievous 8-year-old niece, appears has another in a succession of juvenile roles that are fast making her one of Hollywood's top child performers.

Others in the outstanding supporting cast include Robert Karnes, who makes an auspicious screen bow as the self-centered stepbrother who tries to steal Rad from Snug; Henry Hull as Snug's browbeaten father; and Tom Tully as June's bombastic father.

Market Report

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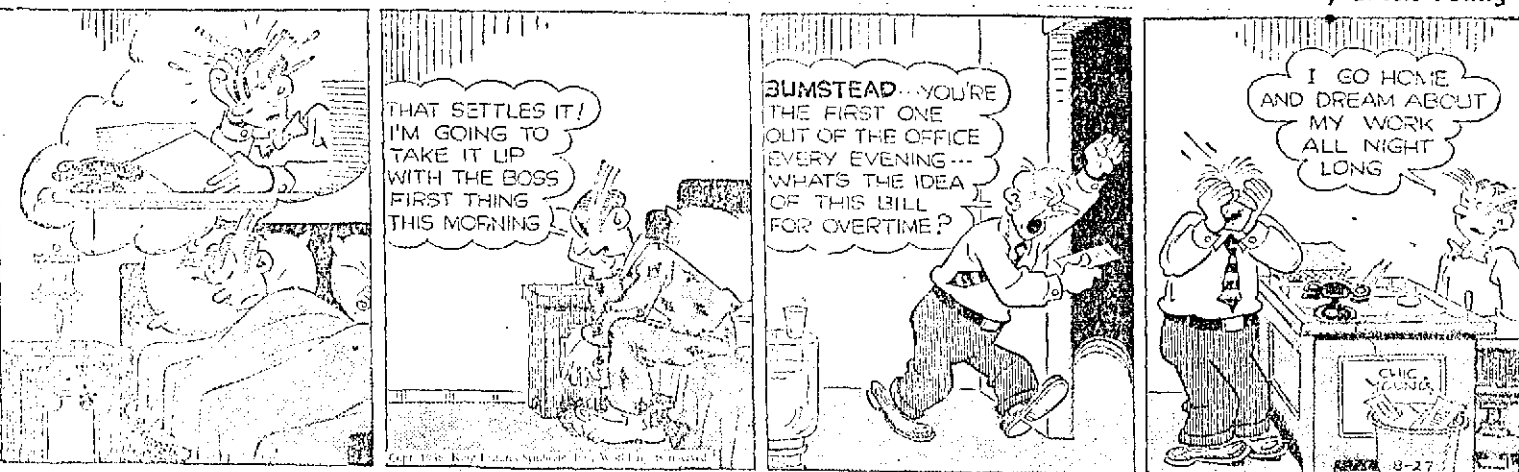
National Stockyards, Ill., Aug. 27 —(AP)—Hogs: 1,000; general market 25 higher than Thursday's average; good and choice 19-20; 20-25; practical top 30.50; few held higher or virtually no heavies except odds and ends; 100-120 lbs. 23.50; 120-150 lbs. 25.75-26.00; 160-180 lbs. 27.75-28.00; 180-200 lbs. 29.75-30.00; 200-225 lbs. 31.75-32.00; 225-250 lbs. 33.75-34.00; 250-275 lbs. 35.75-36.00; 275-300 lbs. 37.75-38.00; 300-325 lbs. 39.75-40.00; 325-350 lbs. 41.75-42.00; 350-375 lbs. 43.75-44.00; 375-400 lbs. 45.75-46.00; 400-425 lbs. 47.75-48.00; 425-450 lbs. 49.75-50.00; 450-475 lbs. 51.75-52.00; 475-500 lbs. 53.75-54.00; 500-525 lbs. 55.75-56.00; 525-550 lbs. 57.75-58.00; 550-575 lbs. 59.75-60.00; 575-600 lbs. 61.75-62.00; 600-625 lbs. 63.75-64.00; 625-650 lbs. 65.75-66.00; 650-675 lbs. 67.75-68.00; 675-700 lbs. 69.75-70.00; 700-725 lbs. 71.75-72.00; 725-750 lbs. 73.75-74.00; 750-775 lbs. 75.75-76.00; 775-800 lbs. 77.75-78.00; 800-825 lbs. 79.75-80.00; 825-850 lbs. 81.75-82.00; 850-875 lbs. 83.75-84.00; 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Local Ford Men Awarded

Social Calendar

Let us think of the name as bearing all the honor of that wise and devout Christian disciple in Damascus who baptized Paul and started him in the Christian way.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



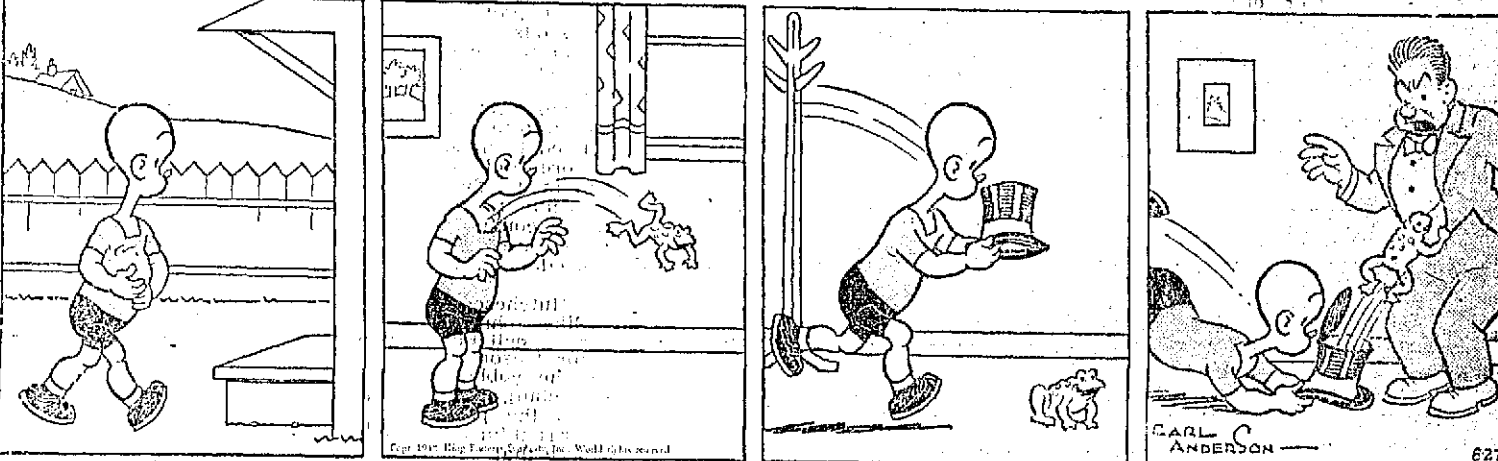
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By Carl Anderson



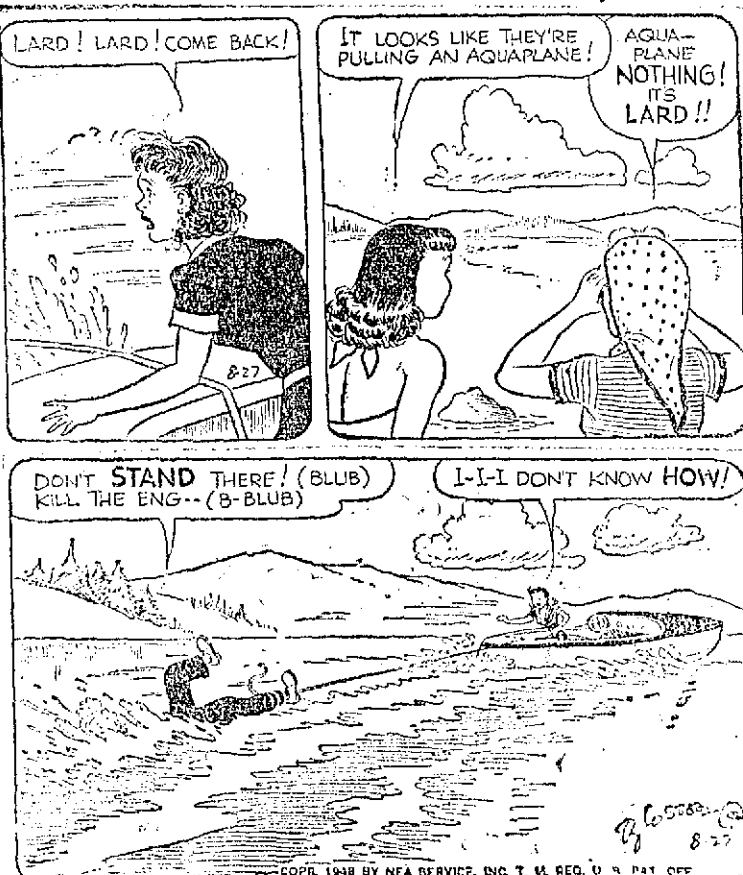
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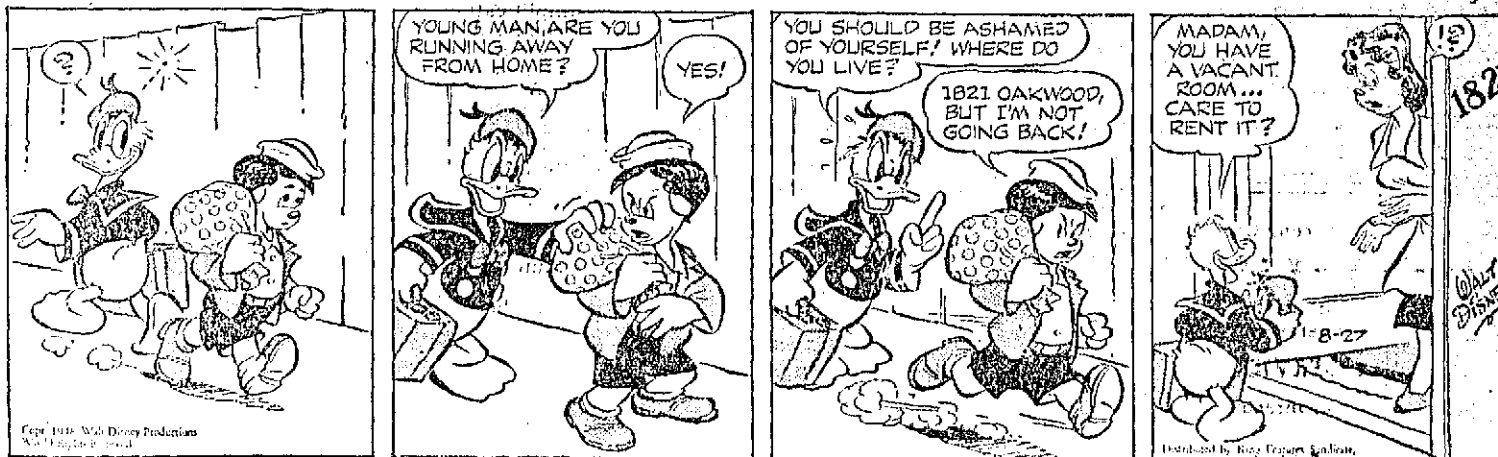
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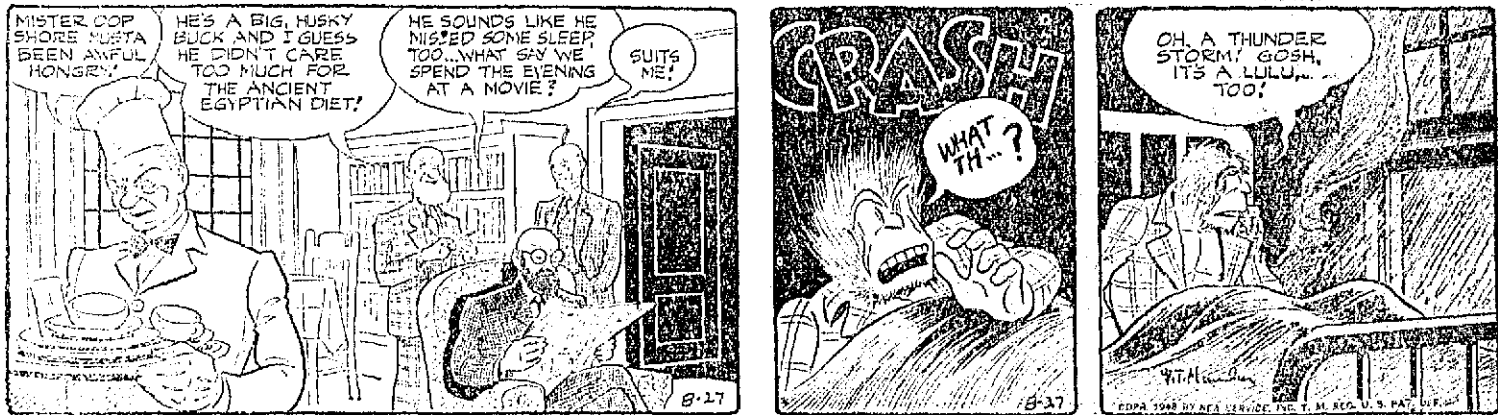
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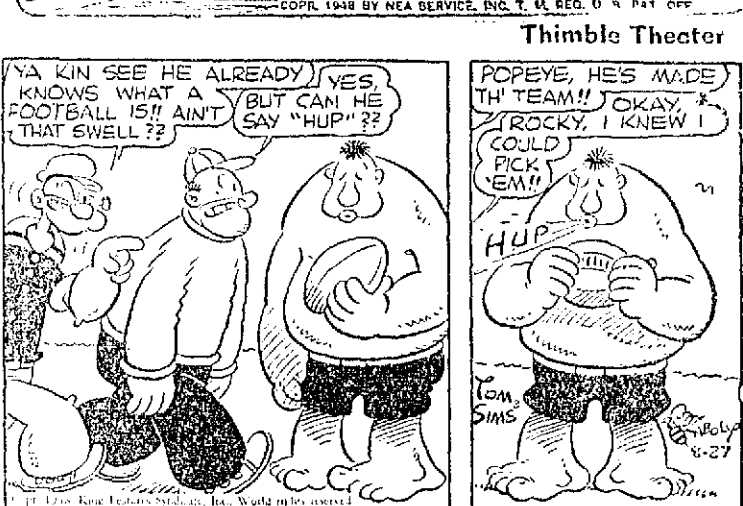
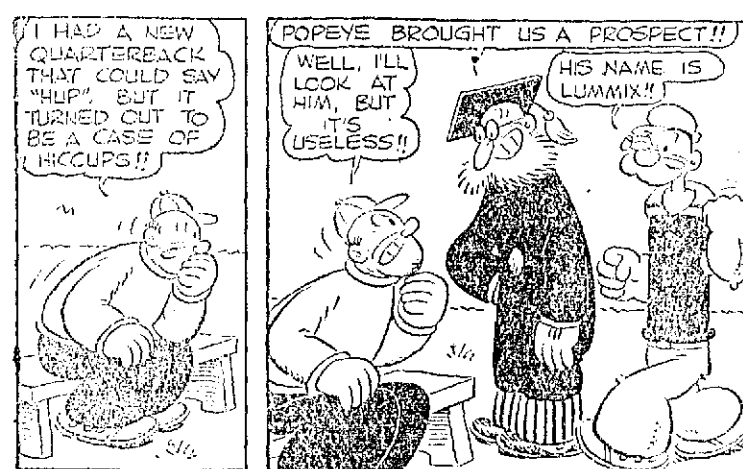


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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



Balkan Squabble May Be Used as a Gauge on the Progress of Moscow World Revolution

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That vitriolic Yugoslav-Romanian row is worth watching, since it may well be a gauge by which we can judge how Moscow's world revolution is progressing and — equally important — what tactics are being employed to meet emergencies.

This Red upheaval represents the first serious break in the solidarity of Russia's satellite states. It had its inception in July when the powerful Moscow-dominated cominform split with Tito, charging him with maintaining a hateful policy towards Soviet Russia and with departing from the Marx-Lenin philosophy.

Tito has denied the allegations and declared his devotion to Stalin. However, at the same time he has made it amply clear that Yugoslavia is running its own show, which is to say that Tito is running Yugoslavia's show. In other words, the marshal has got too big for the breeches that Stalin has tailored for him.

So Moscow is bent on breaking Tito, and the latest development is Yugoslavia's charge that Romanians are trying to foment a revolution for the overthrow of Marshal Tito's regime. Moreover, a blistering Yugoslav note singled out Mrs. Ana Pauker, Romanian foreign minister and one of communism's dominant leaders, as calling for Tito's elimination.

Now there are several significant points which emerge from this situation. In the first place, it is obvious that Russia contemplates a singularity for her subject states. They must toe the Moscow line precisely.

Another point which we shouldn't overlook is that Moscow is handling the Tito case by indirection. It struck first through the cominform and now apparently has assigned a prominent part to Romania, which means to Anna Pauker. In previous instances where punitive measures have been taken, Moscow has done the job itself. Why now does it hand the task to others?

It probably would take force to oust the Tito regime, and Moscow isn't prepared to stick its neck out that far. It prefers to try to create a situation in which Yugoslavs themselves would revolt against their leader.

In short, Russia's Red empire already is showing signs of being unworkable and hard to manage. Emplacement of Anna Pauker as general in the field probably is a shrewd move, but it is a confession of weakness. And if Moscow feels it is already in a position to handle the Red empire of unhappy slave states — if it does?

One answer to that is a point which this column has made numerous times. This is that any empire of unwilling states by force must in the end blow up. Nothing so evil can endure. This fact presumably accounts for the policy of containment which the Western Allies appear to have adopted, that is, holding the line and letting the Communist revolution crack itself up.

As for Yugoslavia, Moscow has sent one of its most powerful generals into action in calling on the 42-year-old Anna Pauker. She is smart; she is experienced; she is as hard-boiled as they make 'em. Tito has a fight on his hands. It is a battle between the nationalism which he represents and the internationalism for which Anna Pauker stands.

Truman Acts to Head Off Rail Strike

Washington, Aug. 26 — (P) — President Truman acted today to head off a strike set for Saturday on the Pittsburgh and West Virginia railway.

The White House announced Mr. Truman had signed an executive order setting up an emergency board in the railway's dispute with the Brotherhood of railway trainmen.

The order was signed aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg at Yorktown, Va., under the law it automatically postpones a strike which had been set for 6 p.m. Saturday.

Letters in Red Teacher Case to Be Studied

Washington, Aug. 26 — (P) — The State Department said today it is turning over to New York police two letters which Moscow says were written by Mrs. Oksana S. Kasenkina, refugee Russian school teacher.

She is reported to have written two leaders before leaping from the Soviet consulate in New York

Mother in Iron Lung Gives Birth to Son, Dies

Morganton, N. C., Aug. 26 — (P) — A 34-year-old mother who gave birth to a son in an iron lung died early today of bulbar poliomyelitis.

Mrs. Lucy Bell Smith, wife of a two weeks ago. The State department asked the Soviet embassy for copies.

The embassy delivered purported photographic copies Tuesday night along with Russia's bristling note announcing that Soviet consulates in New York and San Francisco were being shut down.

Michael J. McDermott, State Department press officer, told reporters their authenticity has not been confirmed. Presumably, New York police will ask Mrs. Kasenkina, how a hospital patient, whether she actually wrote them but McDermott declined to say so.

The letters will be turned over to the police, McDermott said, because they had been investigating the cases of the Russian teachers who did not want to return home.

Asked whether the communications bore out Mrs. Kasenkina's story that she did not want to return to Russia and leaped from the consulate for this reason, McDermott said he had not read them.

Spider Is Winning Fight With Snake

York Center, Ill., Aug. 26 — (UP) — A small spider appeared today to be winning a life-and-death struggle with an eight-inch grass snake.

The snake thrashed back and forth, wriggled and hissed. But try as it would it could not shake its tail loose from the web that held it fast.

The web was attached to the bottom of a table, and the snake dangled by its tail with its head

furniture factory worker, succumbed about 16 hours after a 12-pound son was born under a local anesthetic. Grace hospital physicians performed a caesarean section as Mrs. Smith lay in an inoperative iron lung. As soon as the normal child was born, doctors snapped on the bellows motors and shut the doors as the iron lung resumed pumping.

Mrs. Smith was admitted to the hospital Tuesday night suffering from pneumonia. It was discovered then that a virulent type of infantile paralysis had also set in.

just barely touching the floor. "I sure can't figure out how the spider got him into that spot," said Farmer Norman B. Lingefelter, "but he's certainly stuck. I don't see how he'll ever get out."

Although spiders usually don't pick up snakes, the one in question seemed determined to finish off the grass snake. He made frequent trips out on to the snake's tail to strengthen the web. Sometimes he ventured down farther.

The snake tried to lash back but apparently didn't have the strength to twist up to the spider's lair.

Lingefelter said he didn't know when the mortal combat began. But he said the snake has been in the spider's trap for two days.

"He still keeps fighting," he said, "but he doesn't seem to be making any progress. I think the spider's got him but good."

He said he would not interfere. "I'm going to let the law of the jungle take its course," he said.

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